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Coast Guard restricts vessel movements into San Diego Bay as precaution

SAN DIEGO -- Coast Guard Marine Safety Office San Diego has restricted the entry of all vessels into the Port of San Diego.

Due to today's terrorist attacks and as a precaution to protect the safety of the Port of San Diego, the Coast Guard will halt and examine all vessels entering port.

Vessels may depart port but will not be allowed to return until they are checked.

Boaters should expect significant delays when returning. Both commercial and recreational vessels are affected.

No restrictions are in place for Mission Bay and Oceanside harbor. Similar restrictions are in place at the port of Los Angeles / Long Beach.

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The restrictions are being announced on marine radio channel 16 and through the local media. The restrictions will only be maintained as long as necessary for the safety of the port. The public may direct questions regarding these restrictions to the Coast Guard's Public Affairs Office at (619) 683-6322. Information will also be posted to the Marine Safety Office web site, www.uscg.mil/d11/sandiego/mso.

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